

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 525

February 6, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation (TDOT) to employ economists and analysts to enable the Department to fully perform its duties.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation authorizes the Commissioner to employ economists and analysts for the purpose of filling currently budgeted positions. It does not authorize additional employee positions for TDOT or the Department's budget.
- Any fiscal impact to the Department is dependent upon the extent of salary and benefits paid to any economist or analyst under the provisions of this legislation in lieu of the salary and benefits that would be paid to any other individual that would be employed by TDOT to fill a vacant position under current law.
- Any increase or decrease in TDOT expenditures concerning the salary and benefits of such vacant positions will be absorbed with the existing departmental budget, the net impact, if any, is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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